

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-23 have been canceled and claims 24-30 have been added. Please charge any claims or other fees for entry of this Amendment to our Deposit Account 03-3415.

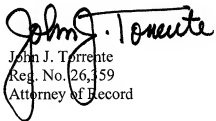
The above changes to the claims conform the claims in the application to the corresponding allowed claims in counterpart Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-072026 and counterpart Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-097190. In particular, claims 26-30 correspond to the allowed Japanese claims 1-5 in the '026 Japanese Patent Application and claims 24-25 correspond to claims 1-2 in the '190 Japanese Patent Application.

Entry of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

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